

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of language teachers appointed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme in various States and Union Territories during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise;
- (b) the details of the initiatives taken for promotion and development of all the languages listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution;
- (c) the details of the allocation for Centrally Sponsored Schemes during each of the last three years for promotion of various languages;
- (d) the details of funds allocated and utilised under the Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme during the said period, State-wise and Union Territory-wise; and
- (e) the number of Madarsa benefited during the said period, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(c): There is only one Centrally Sponsored Scheme for promotion of various languages viz. 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Appointment of Language Teachers'. The details of numbers of Language Teachers assisted along with grants released to various States/UTs during the last three years are given at Annexure-A.

(b): The details are given at Annexure-B.

(d)&(e): The funds allocated to various States/UTs under the Madrasas Modernisation Programme during the last three years is given at Annexure-C. Information regarding Madrasa-wise utilisation of funds is not maintained centrally since funds under the programme are released to the States/UTs who, in turn, release it to individual Madrasas and subsequently Utilisation Certificate is given by the respective State/UT Govt.